



*As members of a community
that seeks to glorify God,
we commit to sharing the life-
changing message of Christ
with our neighbours
and each other.*

January 3, 2010

Apprenticing With Jesus by.....

Bowing down, Reaching up, Reaching out and Reaching in.

VISITOR INFORMATION

During AM Worship

Prayer Partners are available after the service in the Prayer Room. Should you desire to pray for a need or joy in your own life or of someone you know, please feel free to join in a time of prayer and meditation.

Nursery for infants and toddlers on the lower level.

Donation Envelopes are available in the foyer for non-members who wish to receive a tax receipt.

Please refrain from using scented products. Some members of our congregation have severe allergic reactions to these products.

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MISSIONARY: This week let us remember in prayer **Tom & Debbie de Ruiter in Mali.**

AS A NEW YEAR BEGINS, we wish each one of you God's mercy and blessing for the future. As has often been said, not one of us knows what that future will bring. If we had been asked to predict 2009, not many of us would have got it right. And that is probably for the best. But this we DO know..... Whom it is that holds the future! May those strong hands of our Heavenly Father remain strong around us all as a family of faith here at Calvin. We look forward to sharing another year of life and ministry with you. Thank you for all the heart-felt expressions of love and encouragement received throughout the year past. Together with you in Christ, Pastor Ken & Sharon Gehrels

ALEXANDRA SKYLAR DERIDDER receives the holy sign and seal of Baptism today. Congratulations to her parents, Amy & Craig, and big sister Sydney. May the joy of the Lord fill their home and lives for years to come.

Calvin Ministries

ALL WOMEN are invited to take a break each Wednesday morning at Coffee Break. There is room to join any of the following study groups: 1. Hebrews 2. From Mary to Lydia (a look at New Testament women) 3. A Woman and Her World. Coffee Break meets again on **January 6** from 9:30 - 11:00 am. Childcare is available for children ages 0 - 5. For more information, please contact Joycegina at 613-225-5846.

CIA will begin its 2010 year by meeting at 7:00 pm in Calvin's Youth Room on Tuesday, January 12th. CIA/ETM will have their first meeting of 2010 at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 19th. See you all then.

INTERGENERATIONAL CHURCH SCHOOL will start session #3 on Sunday, January 10th. Note the new times for Breakfast of 8:35 am and starting our session at 8:50 am. See you then.

Calvin Ministries cont'd

OFFICE BEARER NOMINATIONS We are beginning the nomination process to fill several upcoming vacancies in Council. We have a need for replacement pastoral elders, deacons and ministry board members. If you would like to nominate someone or would like to put your own name forward, please notify Nellie Bos (clerk).

CRC Denomination

FROM CANADIAN MINISTRIES. ABORIGINAL MINISTRIES - Did You Know...that the three urban Aboriginal Ministries in Winnipeg, Regina and Edmonton pour over 450 cups of coffee each day? A cup of welcome in Jesus' name on a cold day is often the first step in building relationships. (Did You Know...is brought to you by the Canadian Aboriginal Ministry Committee. To learn more about the CRC's ministry with Aboriginals in Canada, visit the CRCNA Aboriginal Ministries webpage at www.crcna.org/pages/cm_aborig_index.cfm)

FAITH ALIVE - Save 70% on many CRC-specific titles including "Grace Through Every Generation," "Our Family Album," and more! Sale runs now through February 5. Visit www.FaithAliveResources.org/Sale or call 1-800-333-8300.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE CARLINGTON FAMILY CENTRE FOOD BANK

As a congregation we're committed to helping provide food for families and individuals in need here in West Ottawa through our partnership with the CFC Food Bank. In years past we've donated one Sunday per month. This season we're focusing the donations on every four months. Let's all try to bring some items to donate on each Sunday of January, the next designated month.



Thanks for sharing in this ministry.



The Deacons.

**January 3, 2010
Epiphany Sunday**

**10:00AM EPIPHANY WORSHIP SERVICE
GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE**

Song: "Amen!" PH 365
 Call to Worship – Psalm 98
 Prayer
 Songs: 'Gloria, Gloria' SANC 115
 'Meekness And Majesty' SANC 109
 "O Son Of God The Father" PH 368 (tune PH 559)
 Holy Baptism: Alexandra Skylar deRidder
 (children ages 3 to gr.5 go to church school)
 Song: "Take Time To Be Holy"
 Bible Reading - Psalm 24
 Prayer
 Gospel Assurance
 Song: "Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven" PH 475

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Prayer
 Bible Reading: Luke 2:22-38, p.59 (New Testament)
Message: Catching The God Moments

RESPONDING TO GOD'S VOICE

Song: "Shine, Jesus, Shine" SANC 128
 Offering: Calvin CRC Ministries & Diaconate
 Prayer
 Song: "Step by Step" SANC 17

LEAVING INTO HOLY SERVICE

Prayer Of Discipleship
 Parting Blessing
 Song: "Amen, We Praise Your Name, O God" SANC 287
 Passing of the Peace

6:30 PM GROWING TOGETHER GROUPS

This evening will mark the first gathering of Calvin's home group ministry for 2010. If you are not part of a *Growing Together* group, consider yourself invited to join Pastor Ken & Sharon in Calvin's fireplace lounge, where we'll continue our study of 1 Corinthians under the video guidance of Dr. Kenneth Bailey.

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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Mon. 7:00 pm Consistory
 Tues. 9:15 am Playgroup
 Wed. 9:30 am Coffee Break
 Wed. 7:30 pm House Call Ministries
 Thurs. 6:30 am Prayers for Calvin
 Thurs. 7:00 pm GEMS
 Thurs. 7:00 pm Boys Club
 Thurs. 7:00 pm Men's Life
 Fri. 7:30 pm Volleyball/OCS

For more information on these activities, please ask one of our ushers or call the church office at 613-225-2889 ext 4

Today's offering

is for the Diaconate. The funds received will be used by the Deacons to provide a helping hand to those in need within our congregation and in the surrounding community.

Next Week's offering

will be for our own church's Youth Programs and Ministries, to provide funds to cover activities that are not included in the church budget.

Please make cheques payable to "Calvin CRC"

Serving Today

Preacher: Ken Gehrels	Greeters: Dorothy Kralt M & W Mudde	Prayer Partners: Pat Lychak
Officiating Elder: Brian Vlaming	Extenticare: Betty Pranger A & W Mulder Eileen Wallis R Van Duyvendyk	Nursery: Frederick Dierolf Brenda Brouwer Annetta Groen Kim Triemstra Lena Campbell
Worship Team: Worship Team A	Sound: Kevin Gehrels	Coffee Hosts: E & A de Boer G & M Westra
Video: Rosalynn Berti	Ushers: Wilma Runia Fred Wiersema Annetta Norman	

Serving on 01-10-2010

Preacher: AM: Ron Kok PM: Jack Archibald	Greeters: (*=arrive at 9 am) *W & A Mulder M & W Mudde	Prayer Patners: L & C Van Arragon
Officiating Elder: Bea Vandermeer	Extenticare: Dorothy Kralt Joanne Hogeveen J & J Luimes Harry Schep	Nursery: Angela Gehrels Hannah Brinkman Gerry Baelde Heather Flowers Angela Harron
Worship Team: AM: Worship Team B PM: Cathy Van Arragon	Sound: AM: C Hosmar PM: David Mulder	Coffee Hosts: G & M Westra H & J Wubs
Video: AM: Tim Bouma PM: C Hosmar	Ushers: Diane Bootsma Rebecca Norman Annetta Norman	

MONTHLY CALENDER: Anyone who would like their events in the calendar should notify the office (office@calvincrc.ca) and the bulletin editor (bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca), 10 days before the end of the month. Please include dates, time and name of the event.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please direct any announcements to: bulletineditor@calvincrc.ca
 Bulletin Deadline: 9 PM Wednesday